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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| March 20, 1979 | - <i>"U.S.A.-U.S.S.R.-China Policies Toward Soviet Bloc Countries,"</i> John Carroll University, Library Lecture Room, 7:30-9:00 p.m. |
| March 31, 1979 | -Festival of Russian Dance, 8:00 p.m., The Ohio Theatre |
| April 1, 1979 | -Slavic Night, OSU Christian Center |
| April 6, 1979 | -Symposium, <i>"Communism and the Churches: Current Problems of Religion in the USSR and Eastern Europe"</i> , OSU Buckeye Suites, 10-5 p.m. |
| April 6-7, 1979 | -Gogol's, <i>Inspector General</i> (in Russian), Case Western Reserve University, Thwing Student Center, 8:00 p.m. |
| April 12, 1979 | -Dr. Robert A. Maguire, <i>"Gogol and the Word"</i> , 3:00 p.m., 260 Cunz Hall, Ohio State University |
| April 20, 1979 | - <i>"Poles in America"</i> , Cleveland State University, Room 1, University Center, 8:00 p.m. |
| April 21-22, 1979 | - <i>Lager' Druzhba</i> . High School Language Camp. |
| April 23, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, <i>"Why Do the Chinese and the Russians Hate Each Other?"</i> , 7:00 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, Ohio State |
| April 26-27, 1979 | -Russian Symbolism Symposium, Ohio State |
| April 30, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, <i>"Who is Building the True Communist Society?"</i> , 7:00 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, Ohio State |
| May 4-6, 1979 | - <i>Lager' Gorizont</i> . Undergraduate College Language Camp. |
| May 11-13, 1979 | -OSU Individualized Instruction Conference |
| March 17, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM Drs. Philip Stewart and David Lampton, <i>"USSR-China, A Continuing Conflict"</i> |
| March 24, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM; Dr. Jan Adams, <i>"Political Participation in the Soviet Union"</i> |

OSU SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCES
APRIL 23, APRIL 30, MAY 7, MAY 14

(647) APRIL 23: "WHY DO THE CHINESE AND THE RUSSIANS HATE EACH OTHER?"

Participants: -Richard L. Walker, The James F. Byrnes Professor of International Relations,
and the Director of the Institute of International Studies at the University
of South Carolina

-Bruce W. Menning, Associate Professor, Department of History, Director of
Undergraduate Studies, Miami University

Moderator: -Philip D. Stewart, Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State

APRIL 30: "WHO IS BUILDING THE TRUE COMMUNIST SOCIETY?"

Participants: -Parris Chang, Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State
University

-Robert W. Clawson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Director,
Center for International and Comparative Programs, Kent State University

Moderator -David M. Lampton, Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio State

MAY 7: "WILL CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION MASTER THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION?"

Participants: -Richard Suttmeier, Associate Professor of Government, Chairman, Department
of Government, Hamilton College

-Linda L. Lubrano, Associate Professor in the School of International Service,
American University

Moderator: -Warren W. Eason, Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State

MAY 14: "HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD FOR THE USSR AND THE PRC?"

Participants: -William F. Dorrill, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor,
Department of Political Science, Ohio University

-Dimitri Simes, Director of Soviet Studies, Center for Strategic and
International Studies, Georgetown University

Moderator: -Samuel C. Chu, Professor, Department of History, Ohio State

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OLYMPIADA RESULTS

(648) A total of five high schools participated in the 1979 Ohio Olympiada: Columbus School for Girls (5), Kenston High School in Chagrin Falls (3), Princeton High School (6), Worthington High School (6), and DeVilbiss High School in Toledo (1).

The Ohio Olympiada judges were: OSU Professors Hongor Oulanoff and Frank Silbajoris; OSU Lecturer Dr. Anelia Rugaleva; Dr. Karen Black of Slavica Publishers, Columbus; and OSU graduate students Liudmilla Cole and Mary Beverly. David Robinson was dispatcher and time-keeper.

The following students won gold medals (scores 52-60): Danny Jones (Princeton), Susan Speidel (Princeton) and Mike Coticchia (Worthington).

The following students won silver medals (scores 46-51): Susan Allen (Columbus School for Girls), Anne Bekker (Columbus School for Girls), Lisa Sugarman (Columbus School for Girls), Laura Smith (Princeton), Liz Martin (Worthington) and Kurt Hebner (Worthington).

The following students won bronze medals (scores 42-45): Martha Gottling (Columbus School for Girls) and Joe Gaynor (Princeton).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

LAGER' DRUZHBA ON SCHEDULE

(649) Lager' Druzhba, our weekend language camp for high school students, will be held on April 21-22 at Camp Indian Hills. This camp is located at 8212 West Lauver Road, one mile west of Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Teachers who want additional information should contact Dolores Brzycki at (614) 422-6864 or (614) 422-8770. If you were unable to attend the February workshop for high school teachers, materials about the camp will also be sent to you along with the minutes from the workshop. Plans for the camp may also be discussed at the OMLTA Conference, April 5-7, Sheraton-Columbus Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

*SUMMER IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM ON
"DEMOCRACY VERSUS COMMUNISM"
FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS*

(650) The Institute for Soviet and East European Studies at John Carroll University will be holding a special summer session (June 18-July 20) on "*Democracy vs. Communism*", as an in-service training program for high school teachers.

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| The courses offered are: | Hs 500B-51 | Seminar-Constitutional & Economic Developments in U.S.S.R. 3 credit hours; 9:40-11:10 a.m. daily Dr. Michael S. Pap |
| | Hs 585-51 | Seminar-Sino-Soviet Relations 3 credit hours; 11:20-12:50 p.m. daily Dr. Michael S. Pap |
| | Hs 500A-51 | Seminar-Nationalism in Middle East 3 credit hours; 8:00-9:30 a.m. daily Dr. George J. Prpic |

Participants may attend on a credit or audit basis. Six graduate credit hours may be applied toward the M.A. Degree in History or toward the Certificate of Competence offered by the Institute, or both.

Several recognized scholars will be invited to the workshops as guest lecturers. Documentary films will supplement the formal lectures.

A number of fellowships will be granted to qualified high school teachers of social studies. Applicants will be evaluated in terms of their current teaching responsibilities, professional interest and desire to promote and apply the accumulated knowledge in the classroom. Applications for fellowships must be received by APRIL 15, 1979.

In conjunction with this program the Seventeenth Annual Public Summer Conference will be held on July 10, 1979. The theme of the Conference will be "*The Status of Non-Russian Nationalities in the Soviet Union*." Nationally-known specialists will be featured as guest speakers.

For admission and fellowship application forms, please write to: Director, Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio 44118.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING POSITION IN DAYTON

(651) Carroll High School in Dayton, Ohio, has a position for a certified teacher able to teach Russian and one other subject, preferably English, beginning August, 1979. Starting salary is \$9,300.00. Interested persons are asked to contact Father Obermeyer as soon as possible at the following address: *Father Obermeyer, Principal, Carroll High School, 4524 Linden Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45432*.

SLAVIC NIGHT RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1st

(652) OSU's annual Slavic Night, this time without a blizzard, will be scheduled for April 1st at the United Christian Center, 66 East 15th Avenue. The program, featuring singing and dancing from various East European lands, will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

ACTR PROGRAM IN THE PUSHKIN INSTITUTE

(653) ACTR (American Council of Teachers of Russian) has announced its Spring and Fall semester programs for advanced Russian language study at Moscow's Pushkin Institute. Minimum estimated cost for the program (exclusive of airfare) is \$2800. Application for the Fall semester is May 1, 1979 and is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Send inquiries to Professor James G. Connel, Jr., Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga. (He is also editor of the ACTR Newsletter).

ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD OFFERING THREE SUMMER PROGRAMS IN THE USSR

(654) Academic Travel Abroad has announced three study-travel tours of the USSR for the Summer of 1979. They are: 1) May 24-July 7--2½ weeks of touring Moscow plus a choice of the Caucasus, the Baltic or Old Russia, plus 4 weeks in Leningrad for Language Instruction, \$1800; 2) May 24-July 15--1 week in Moscow, 1 week tour of one of the following: Caucasus, Baltic or Old Russia followed by 1 week in Leningrad, \$1100 and 3) June 5-July 7--Language study in Leningrad, tours of the area for \$1450.

All programs carry credit through SUNY-New Paltz, and a resident director will be from the university will be present to coordinate instruction with the Soviet teachers. Housing is arranged in Intourist hotels. For further information contact: *Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036*. One scholarship each for tour #1 and #3 is available.

DISTINGUISHED SLAVIST NOMINATIONS NEEDED

(655) The American Committee of Slavists is seeking nominations for American members to the various Commissions of the International Committee. The Committee's concern is providing the best kinds of scholars that the U.S. can provide for these Commissions. In order for the Executive Committee to consider nominations, they should be received by March 31st. Please mail nominations to: *Professor Kenneth E. Naylor, Secretary, American Committee on Slavists, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210*.

OHIO AATSEEL CHAPTER TO MEET AT OMLTA CONFERENCE

(656) The Ohio AATSEEL business meeting will be held at 1:00, Saturday, April 7 in the Sheraton Hotel in Columbus. The room will be announced at the OMLTA meeting. Discussion will include new priorities for the chapter as well as possible new activities.

'REVIZOR' PRODUCTION AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE

(657) A complete production of Gogol's "*Inspector General*" in Russian by the Russian Drama Society at Case Western Reserve University. It will be shown on April 6 and 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Thwing Student Center, 1111 Euclid Avenue. For further information call (216) 368-2303 or (216) 368-2216.

CULTURE COURSE TEXTBOOK PUBLISHED

(658) Russian Culture: An Outline, by George Kalbouss of Ohio State is to be released March 5. This textbook is intended for undergraduate Russian culture courses taught in English on the Freshman and Sophomore level. The book covers basic information on the literature, art and music of Russian culture from the Kiev period to the present. A bibliography is appended for further readings. Copies of the textbook will sell for \$10.95. Copies may be obtained from: *OSU Libraries' Publications Committee, 001 Main Library, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.*

This textbook may also be used in conjunction with Dr. Kalbouss' culture course modules consisting of lecture notes, slides and cassettes. Information regarding the modules may be obtained from Dr. Kalbouss, 305 Medick Way, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION IN RUSSIAN AT OSU

(659) The first program of Computer-assisted Instruction in Russian has recently been completed at Ohio State. Supervised by Dr. George Kalbouss, this project was created by Slavic Department graduate students including Susan Bennett, Don Smith, Connie Corrigan and May Beverly. The computer programs print in both upper-case Cyrillic and Latin on IBM-type selectric computer terminals. The first program, on unprefix verbs of motion, consists of several instructional modules consisting of questions on particular topics. Students need to obtain 13 out of 15 correct answers to proceed to the next module. Currently, the programs are being tested on second year Russian students.

NEW COURSE IN RUSSIAN MUSIC AT OHIO STATE

(660) Music 294A-Group Studies (U5), will offer a seminar on *Twentieth-Century Russian Music* (call no. 4786-5; class hours, MTWF 11 Hughes 318). This course surveys Russian and Soviet musical life from 1900 to the present. Composers to be considered include Stravinsky, Prokofiev and Shostakovich. The course is taught by Dr. Laurel Fay.

\$1500 BONUS OFFERED TO RUSSIAN LINGUISTS BY US ARMY RESERVE

(661) From March 15 to June 15, the U.S. Army Reserve is offering a \$1500 bonus to any person who enlists in the Reserves for 6 years (4 years of weekend drills plus 2 years of inactive Reserve). Several units in Ohio are specifically looking for persons with a knowledge of Russian or other Slavic languages. These units are:

Cleveland area: 2nd PsyOps Group. 530 Hauserman Road, Parma 216-886-2880
Columbus area: 246 PsyOps Co. Ft. Hayes, Columbus 614-236-2929
Cincinnati area: 15 PsyOps Battalion. Ft. Thomas, Kentucky 606-441-6257

All units have programs in the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. Fluency in the language is therefore not as important as good progress in school.

SUMMER SEMINAR IN YUGOSLAVIA

(662) This summer, a five-week field seminar on worker's self-management will be conducted in Yugoslavia by Syracuse University from May 20 through July 2. A major emphasis of the program will be on visits to factories, shipyards, banks, trade unions, and government agencies. The total costs for the program are \$1,610 (undergraduates) and \$1,760 (graduates). For further information, write to: *Susan Rhodes, Assistant Professor, Personnel & Industrial Relations & Program Director, Summer Seminar in Yugoslavia, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210.*

WOMEN IN MAJORITY OF SELECTIONS FOR EASTERN EUROPE

(663) For the first time in the history of the exchanges with Eastern Europe, a majority of the scholars selected for the next academic year (1979-80) are women. Of the 55 scholars chosen in early January for nomination to the exchange programs with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia, 29 are women. A fifth (11) of all chosen are in history (versus 15 last year). Anthropology follows with 6, Slavic Languages and Literatures and Comparative Literature with 5 each, Archaeology with 3, Linguistics, Geography, Ethnomusicology and Music History with two each and one each in nine other disciplines, including Economics and Law. Seven alternates were also chosen. By country, the nominations break down as follows: Bulgaria 5, Czechoslovakia 3, German Democratic Republic 10, Hungary 8, Poland 9, Romania 10 and Yugoslavia 9. So few good candidates applied for Slovakia, which makes up 40 per cent of the Czechoslovak quota, that the Committee decided to re-open that competition, setting a deadline for March 31st. Source: *IREX, Review of Activities, January 1979.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS TRAVEL GRANT PARTICIPANTS ANNOUNCED

(664) The names of the scholars who will attend the second conference on U.S.-Polish Industrial Cooperation, to be held in Warsaw March 17-25, 1979, are: Professor Josef Brada, Arizona State University; Mr. John Garland, Indiana University; Professor Joseph Miller, Indiana University; Professor Howard Perlmutter, University of Pennsylvania; and Professor Thomas Wolf, Ohio State University. Source: *IREX, Review of Activities, January 1979.*

KENT STATE ANNOUNCES SUMMER PROGRAM IN ATHENS AND THE BALKANS

(665) Kent State's Center for International Comparative Programs has announced its 1979 Summer Quarter in Athens and the Balkans. This program, offering 3-9 hours' KSU credit, will be held from June 15 to July 21. The program will include on-site field study in Greece, Bulgaria and Romania and will be conducted in English. Course subjects include: Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece, Byzantium and the Balkans, and Peoples and Cultures of the Balkans. Graduate students may also enroll in a special Research History course for the project. The base cost for the program is \$1,295. Deadline for application is May 2, 1979. For further information, write to: *Dr. Robert W. Claxson, Director, Center for International Programs, 101 Bowman Hall, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.*

NEW ADDRESS FOR IREX

(666) Effective April 6, IREX will have a new address. It is IREX, 655 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; telephone (212) 367-0790.